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BERLIN, *April* 20.

LAST Sunday the different Regiments which compose this Garrison marched out of Town, and were exercised by his Prussian Majesty, in the Presence of the King of Sweden, and of his Brother Prince Frederick Adolphus, who both expressed great Admiration at the Celerity and Exactness with which the Troops performed their various Exercises and Evolutions. His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia was also present at the Review, but immediately set out for his Country Seat at Rhinsberg, to prepare for the Reception of his Swedish Majesty, who, with his Brother Prince Frederick Adolphus, went thither; where his Majesty proposes to pass a Couple of Days, and then to proceed on his Journey to Stockholm.

VIENNA, *April* 25. The Court has expressed the utmost Satisfaction with the Count Lasci, chief Superintendent of our military Operations, especially for his well planned Dispositions throughout the different Parts of the Kingdom, by which Means every Thing is on the most respectable Footing. Some Days ago their Imperial Majesties gave Audience to each of their respective Generals, who were sent for to Court; but the Subject, or Cause of the same, has not yet transpired. There will be a little Camp pitched near Luxembourg, of which Prince Wincesslaus will have the Command.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *March* 8. The Porte returns Nothing but vague Answers to all the Propositions for an Accommodation by the Courts of Berlin and Vienna. The Resident of their Imperial Majesties had three private Meetings with the Kaimacan within fifteen Days, the Result of which was despatched to Vienna and Berlin.

ELBING, *April* 17. We have received Advice that the Russian Army under Count Romanzow is in full March. His Magazine is immense. Poland is taxed to furnish him with fifty five Thousand Bushels of Oats, three Thousand and eighty four Lasts of Wheat (the Last to consist of sixty Measures) and twenty five Thousand Carriages.

All our Advices confirm the happy Event of the entire Cessation of the Plague; in Consequence of which, after the first of next Month, the Prussians will no longer subject Travellers and Merchandises coming from Poland to perform Quarantine. Nevertheless, the Troops which formed the Cordon, for the above Purpose, are to continue.

PARIS, *April* 24. Since the Dispersion of the Members composing the Parliament of Paris, all Law Proceedings have been interrupted, and the Injury thus sustained by the Publick is beyond Expression. We promise ourselves, however, that Matters will soon return into their former Channel, as many Attornies and Counsellors have submitted to the new Parliament, and engaged to resume their Functions.

April 29. By a Decree of the Parliament of the Court, the Arret of the Parliament of Rouen of the 15th has been burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman, as a seditious Libel, infringing upon the Royal Authority, and the Laws of the Realm, as tending to render the King suspicious of the Sentiments of the Magistrates, to shake the Loyalty of the People, to withdraw their Obedience, and as falsely attributed to the said Parliament.

LONDON, *May* 2.

AS the Affair between Colonel Murray and Mr. Alderman Wilkes has caused some Talk, the following is sent us as the real Truth. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Oliver being at Dinner with the Colonel, a Message came informing them that Mr. Alderman Wilkes was below Stairs. One of the Officers said, in a Joke, "let him come up." "No (replied Colonel Murray, Brother to the Duke of Athol) Mr. Wilkes is no Acquaintance of mine; if you want to see him you may, but not in this Place, while I am present. I am very happy in the Company of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and Mr. Alderman Oliver, to whose Brother in the West Indies I owe my Life and Preservation; they are Gentlemen who do me Honour, they are Gentlemen of Property, but the other is a Stranger to me. "It is very odd, says Mr. Oliver, that this Man will always intrude himself upon Companies;" and the Lord Mayor subjoined, "tell Mr. Wilkes I am at Dinner, and will see him any other Time."

Alexander Murray, Esquire, who was self-banished some Years since, for a Contempt of the House of Commons, has been lately recalled from his Exile by the King's Privy Seal.

May 4. The Inhabitants of Moravia and Bohemia being in great Distress from the Want of Corn, the Emperour sent Commissaries thither to examine into the State of the Granaries, as well publick as private; who reporting that the Scarcity was merely artificial, and owing to the Avarice of Individuals, there being Corn sufficient for two Years Consumption, his Imperial Majesty thereupon issued Orders to the Farmers to deliver Corn to such of his Subjects as had none to sow their Lands with, to be repaid in Kind at the next Harvest, and after reserving enough to themselves for the same Purpose, and for the Support of their Families, to deliver the rest at a fixed Price to the Magazines appointed for the Supply of the People.

May 7. They write from Virginia that near a Hundred of the principal Planters have entirely laid aside the Culture of Tobacco, and converted their Estates to Something more advantageous.

A Gentleman lately arrived from America says, that Business is now carried on there with the same Spirit and Facility as if it had never known Interruption; and that the natural Affections of the People for the Mother Country are revived far beyond what could have been expected, after such recent Disturbances.

The present King of Naples is now Prince of Spain, and Heir apparent to the Crown of that Kingdom, on Account of the Death of his late Brother, the Prince of Asturias; for whom the Court of Great Britain, and all the foreign Ministers resident here, will go into Mourning on Sunday next.

It is strongly talked of, at the west End of the Town, that the Duke of Argyle will very shortly have an important Post in the Ministry.

We hear from Portsmouth that the Boat Builders are immediately to begin eight Hundred flat bottomed Boats; which, according to the Order, must be completed in ten Days.

There is a Squadron fitting for Sea, to be under the Command of Lord Edgecumbe. The particular Ships are not yet named; but, according to all Appearance, the Destination of it will be out of Europe.

Whether the Boats now building are for Commodore Keppel, or Lord Edgecumbe, is doubtful.

The Troops are still in the Isle of Wight, and it is said the greatest Part of them will be embarked on Board the Transports which are victualling for these two Expeditions.

The above Intelligence, we are assured, may be depended upon, notwithstanding the pacifick Aspect all our national Concerns seem to wear.

An Order was issued last Week to take an exact Survey of the State of all the Forts and Garrisons on the Coast of Scotland.

It is still said many Changes are to take Place soon after the rising of the Parliament, and that a Dissolution will, in Consequence, ensue soon after. The following is given as Part of the Arrangement: The Duke of Grafton to be at the Head of the Treasury, and Lord North to continue Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Camden to be President of the Council, and before Michaelmas Term to have the Seals, and to be raised to the Dignity of an Earl. The foregoing Noblemen, contrary to all Expectations, are now upon very good Terms with each other. Lord Shelburne, it is said, is to be rewarded with the Secretaryship for the northern Department, for his breaking up of a certain Assembly.

Last Sunday a celebrated well known Preacher delivered a political Discourse, in a certain Church not far from St. James's, on the following Text, *Out of the North cometh Evil.*

A few Days since, as a Farmer and his Servant were ploughing up some fresh Lands in the Parish of Hickling, near the Vale of Belvoir, about ten Miles from Nottingham, in which Neighbourhood Camden tells us there was a Roman Station, the Ploughshare struck upon an Urn, or earthen Pot, broke it in Pieces, and scattered a great Number of Roman Coins, some Copper, and many Silver Ones, several as ancient as the Emperours Vespasian and Adrian, many of which were purchased by the Rector of Hickling.

On Wednesday the Prince of Wales, and his Brother the Bishop, accidently seeing a Milkman's Garland, with a little Boy playing the Violin, and dancing a Hornpipe to his own Musick, his Royal Highness ordered him into one of the Apartments, and was agreeably entertained for some Time. On the Boy's departure his Highness gave him a Guinea, and the young Bishop another; besides which, a handsome Collection was made for him by the King's Domesticks.

On Wednesday last the Lord Mayor and Alderman Oliver were released from the Tower, to the great Joy of all Glaziers and Tallow Chandlers, and the Grief of absolute Authority.

Yesterday Morning the Crown was privately sent for from the Tower to the House of Lords. At the same Time the Lord Mayor received a Letter from a Member of Parliament, acquainting him that the House would rise that Day; whereupon his Lordship sent to the Mansion House his Bed, Bedding, &c. in two Hackney Coaches. Immediately Summonses were issued out to all the Common Council to meet at Guildhall, in Order to go from thence to the Tower. Orders were also sent to the Artillery Company to be under Arms in the Artillery Ground at twelve o'Clock, and to march to Tower Hill. Notice was likewise sent to the Goldsmith's Company, the Livery of that Company having come to a Resolution to walk before the Lord Mayor to the Mantion House; the Streets were covered with respectable Citizens, who strove to outvie each other in Plaudits; the Bells rang throughout London, and a general Joy prevailed; every Testimony that could be given of universal Approbation, of the noble and spirited Conduct of the two Magistrates, was forcibly expressed; at Night the City was illuminated, and the Names of CROSBY and OLIVER re-echoed through every Street.

May 9. Yesterday his Majesty went in State to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to such Bills as were ready; after which his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

"As the State of publick Business no longer requires your Attendance, I think it right, at this Season of the Year, to put an End to the present Session of Parliament.

"The Satisfaction I have obtained from his Catholick Majesty for the Injury I had received, together with the Proofs which the Courts of France and Spain have given me, by laying aside their Armaments, of their sincere Disposition to preserve the general Tranquillity of Europe, have enabled me to reduce my Forces by Sea and Land. The Zeal with which you have exerted yourselves, upon the Apprehension of a Rupture with Spain, must convince the World of your affectionate Attachment to me, and of your constant Regard for the true Interests of your Country. On that Support I shall always rely for the Defence of my Honour, and for the Security of the Rights of my People.

"With Regard to the Troubles which still agitate some Parts of the Continent, my Endeavours have never been wanting to bring them to an End; and in those Endeavours, you may be assured, I shall persevere.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

"It was with real Concern that I found myself called upon, by the Situation of publick Affairs, to ask of my faithful Commons more than ordinary Supplies for the Service of the current Year; and I cannot sufficiently thank you for the Unanimity, Cheerfulness, and publick Spirit, with which they have been granted.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

"While we acknowledge the Goodness of Divine Providence in preserving us from those Calamities with which some Parts of Europe have been afflicted, let me exhort you to employ your best Endeavours, in your several Stations and Counties, to render the national Happiness complete, by discouraging and suppressing all groundless Suspicions and domestick Disturbances. I have no other Object, and I can have no other Interest, than to reign in the Hearts of a free and happy People; and it is my earnest Wish that my Subjects may not be prevented, by any Mistakes or Animosities amongst themselves, from enjoying, in the fullest Extent, the Blessings of a mild and legal Government. The Support of our excellent Constitution is our common Duty and Interest. By that Standard I would wish my People to try all publick Principles and Professions, and to look upon those as their most dangerous Enemies who, under any Pretence however, would persuade them to violate those Laws, and undermine that Authority, which the Constitution has provided for the Purpose of preserving the general Liberty and Happiness."

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, prorogued the Parliament to Tuesday the 23d of July next.

It may be depended on that a secret Measure is hatching in the Cabinet, which it is imagined will partly recover the Popularity of some ministerial Gentlemen.

Great Preparations are making for his Majesty's Journey to Portsmouth, for which Place he will set out the 14th of June, in Order to take a View of that and other Dockyards.

The King of Portugal published an Edict the 28th of March last, prohibiting the Importation of Woollen and Linen Manufactures from France and Holland; and allowing the Importation thereof from England and Ireland, Duty free.

Extract of a Letter from Greenwich, *May* 7.

"Yesterday his Majesty, attended by the Dukes of Gloucester and Cumberland, the French and Spanish Ambassadours, Generals Harvey, Johnston, and a great Number of the Nobility, reviewed the 10th and 11th Regiments of Dragoons, commanded by the Marquis of Lothian and Sir John Mordaunt, on Blackheath.

"The Appearance of the two Regiments was very brilliant; they went through their Evolutions and Manœuvres with the greatest Exactness before his Majesty, who was pleased to express his Approbation in the highest Terms.

"The Charges were made with uncommon Rapidity; and though the Concourse of People was so inconceivably great that it was with Difficulty the Line of Guards could prevent the Spectators from crouding so as to be rode over by the Dragoons, yet we hear of no farther Accident that happened than of one of the 11th, whose Horse fell in the Violence of the Charge."

May 10. The Lord Mayor finding himself seized yesterday Morning with a slight Fit of the Gout, by the Advice of his Friends set out for his House at Dulwich, to spend a few Days there for the Recovery of his Health, and Sir William Stephenson sat at the Mansion House in his Room.

Yesterday Mr. Alderman Oliver visited Earl Temple at his House in Pall Mall, and afterwards paid his Respects to other Noblemen, &c.

The Malcontents of Corsica keep the French in continual Alarms, frequently waylaying and killing any Parties they are able to overpower. To reconcile these Islanders to their new Yoke, the French King has resolved to appoint the principal Families to Offices of Trust, jointly with his natural born Subjects.

The Mob on Wednesday Night broke a great Number of Windows in the Strand, and left not a whole Pane in Somerset House Coffee Room.

Sir Fletcher Norton had a grand Levee at his House on Wednesday Evening, where the Mobility and others that paraded the Streets that Evening repaired, and testified their Respect by breaking most of the Windows.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Berlin *to his Friend in* London, *dated April* 27.

"I have Reason to think that the Cloud gathering in Germany will not disturb the present Peace of the Empire. My Barometer is, the actual State of Security and Tranquility in which the King of Prussia remains; for, from the Knowledge I have of that Prince's Temper, and Way of acting, I have Reason to think that if he entertained but the remotest Suspicion of any hostile Intention against him, or dangerous Consequence to his natural Ally Russia, from the present Armaments of the House of Austria, he would not be so inactive, and appear so unconcerned. Besides, the good Understanding which apparently subsists at this Moment between him and the Court of Vienna confirms me the more in this Opinion, and induces me to believe that he is no Stranger to the present Views and Designs of that Power, which tend, it is thought, with the mutual Consent of the Courts of Berlin and Petersburg, to restore Tranquillity to Poland, and to oblige the Turks to a Peace with Russia, who, it is assured, has declared her Inclination to the Court of Vienna to treat with the Porte on Terms so moderate and equitable as gave the greatest Satisfaction to the Austrian Court. A very short Time, however, will soon discover the End and Intention of the present immense warlike Preparations of the House of Austria, with Regard to which the greatest Secrecy is observed at Vienna."

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *May* 3.

"If some Letters from Madrid may be relied on, there seems to be a Coldness between the Courts of Madrid and Versailles, occasioned, it is said, by the King of Spain having been informed that the French King has some Thoughts of re-establishing the Jesuits within his Dominions; a Step which has so much affected the Spanish Monarch that he hath sent Orders to his Ambassadour, resident at Paris, to declare to the Court of Versailles, that if it should take the Resolution of re-establishing that Society in its States, at a Time when Affairs are in so good a Train to annihilate totally that pernicious Society, by whose destructive Machinations France, preferably to all other Kingdoms, hath too severely suffered, his Catholick Majesty will find himself obliged to break the Treaty known by the Name of *The Family Compact*, and to declare that he will no longer, in any Manner, be bound by it; also that he will recall his Ambassadour from Paris. If this is true, as these Letters assure us it is, his Most Christian Majesty will reconsider this Matter before he determines to recall the Disciples of Loyola into his Kingdom."

The Reason assigned for breaking open the Iron Gates at Serjeant's Inn is, that the Populace got Intelligence that the Recorder of London, who lives there, had given Directions to have the Gates shut much sooner than usual, to prevent any Illuminations in the Inn.

Wednesday Night a desperate Fray happened between the Mob and a Party of Chairmen, in St. James's Square; when two of the former, it is said, were killed on the Spot, and several, on both Sides, dangerously wounded.

May 11. There are several Letters in Town which positively affirm that the interiour Provinces of Russia are almost depopulated by Means of the Wars, notwithstanding the Success of their Arms.

They write from Birmingham that fifteen Thousand Muskets, with Bayonets and Cartouch Boxes, were sent from thence in Waggons, to be shipped at Bristol for St. Petersburg, on the Empress's Account, the 24th Ultimo.

When the Lord Mayor came out of the Tower he gave ten Guineas to the Warders, as a Compliment for the Civility they showed to him and his Friends whilst he was under Confinement.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *May* 5.

"Letters just received from Paris mention that it was never more necessary for Persons there to devote themselves to the God of Silence than at this Time. Three Persons, who now probably regret not having kept their Lips sealed, were lately arrested, and conducted to Prison, as they were coming out of the Palace. Two others met with the same Fate as they were quitting the Chatelet."

Last Wednesday Night the Mob assembled before Lord North's House in Downing Street, and broke several of the Windows; likewise the Fan Light, and the two Lamps over the Door.

Sir Fletcher Norton came home not above Half an Hour before the Mob assembled in his Court Yard; they threw Stones so fast at the Windows that the Family were obliged to remain all the Time in the back Apartments.

A Gentleman sent a complimentary Card yesterday Morning to Sir Fletcher Norton, desiring to know how he did after the Riot; to which he is said to have returned for Answer, "that he was very easy, for he had not one *Pane* left."

This Morning their Majesties came from Richmond to the Queen's Palace, where Lord Rochford attended to deliver an Express to the King, which arrived last Night in Haste from the Hague.

On Wednesday Night his Majesty's Wardrobe at Richmond was broke open, and robbed of Valuables to the Amount of six Thousand Pounds.

We are assured that some very important Secrets, relative to the Expenditure of a large Sum of the national Treasure, have been brought to Light, within these few Days, by the indefatigable Zeal of some patriotick Members.

We are assured, by recent Letters from Paris, that the States General have presented a Remonstrance to the French King touching the Injustice done to the Subjects of Holland who hold Annuities in that Kingdom.

A Loan of five Hundred Thousand Pounds is now negotiating by an Agent in London, at five per Cent. for the King of Prussia.

The sudden Change of Affairs in Lisbon, in Favour of the English Traders, we are assured, was effected by a Remonstrance sent from our Court by Captain Balfour, in the Venus Frigat.

It is a Fact that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor received yesterday a Letter highly approving his Conduct with Respect to the Printers, from a Person in a distinguished Office at Court.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, since his Arrival at the Mansion House, has received upwards of two Hundred Cards of Congratulation from the Minority, on his Releasement from the Tower; to all which his Lordship returned suitable Answers.

We hear that the Ball and Entertainment intended to be given by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor at the Mantion House will be on the 20th Instant.

Thursday Commissions were sent to Birmingham and Sheffield, to the Amount of fifty Thousand Pounds, for Goods to be got ready for Exportation to America.

The Rising of the Parliament on Wednesday was carefully concealed from most People, and it is said that even the Chancellor did not know of it till late on Tuesday Evening. Some People think that the Ministry showed great Timidity on this Occasion, and others say it was only designed to disconcert the Schemes formed for celebrating the Enlargement of the Lord Mayor and Alderman Oliver from the Tower, and to prevent Riots and Confusion. However, it had not that Effect, as the whole City was illuminated, and the Mob committed many Outrages, by breaking Windows, &c.

Last Tuesday Night a Duel was fought in the Green Park, between Lord V——t L——r and Count A——l, a Piedmontese Nobleman, in which the latter was wounded. The Detection of a criminal Amour was the unhappy Occasion of this Affair. Nothing could be more determined than the cool and resolute Conduct of the injured Husband on this unfortunate Occasion, which is of such a Nature that legal Redress must be the Consequence.

A private Letter from Rotterdam, received by the last Mail, mentions the Arrival of the Earl of Bute in that City, on his Way to England; and that he proposes to come over in the next Packet. It is added, that his Lordship is extremely weak, is unable to stir out of his Apartment, and eats Nothing but Milk and Vegetables.

A Letter from Copenhagen fays: "Our King gains upon the Hearts of the People, approaching to Adoration. His whole Study ſeems bent towards making them a great and happy Nation. He ſeems to bid fair to realize the Idea of a Patriot King. As Princes are but a Sort of Truſtees for the People, and are poſſeſſed of the Means to make them happy, it is Matter of Wonder that ſo few ſhould have Inclination."

They write from Vienna that though the Prepararions for opening the Campaign are continued with the ſame Expedition, and Artillery and warlike Stores daily ſent off for Hungary, yet no Time is mentioned for the Emperour's Departure. This makes many People imagine that his Imperial Majeſty will not fix the Time until after the Arrival of a Courier from Prince Lobkowitz at Peterſburg.

Private Letters from Vienna mention that an Interview is propoſed to take Place this Summer between their Sovereign and the King of Pruſſia.

A Correſpondent obſerves, that the Clamour made about a Mob hired to huzza a great Perſonage is not an unprecedented Meaſure, but was frequently done in both the late Reigns; and that the then Duke of Newcaſtle was well known to have hired and headed Mobs, in Behalf of thoſe Monarchs, on ſeveral Occaſions.

It is ſaid that Lord North has it really in Contemplation to turn the various Royal Parks and Chaſes, except thoſe only which are immediately appropriated for the Royal Reſidence, to Purpoſes of general Utility. This will be of great Benefit to the Kingdom, ſince it is a moſt melancholy Reflection that large Salaries are paid to keep ſuch extenſive Tracts of fine Country wholly barren, when the Price of Proviſions is ſo exorbitant, and we are obliged to purchaſe from other Nations no inconſiderable Part of that Food which is abſolutely requiſite for Subſiſtence.

On Tueſday laſt ſeven ragged Fellows were poſted in Guildhall, at the Time that the Court of Aldermen met. Mr. Townſend and Mr. Sawbridge came together, and as ſoon as they entered the Hall one of the ſeven cried out, *No Deſerters, no Deſerters.* Another of them cried, *Down the Conſtitutional Club.* Mr. Sawbridge ſtopped ſhort, and ſeeing no Perſon in the Hall but theſe ſeven in a Huſtle, he counted them with his Finger, and ſmiling ſaid, "Hey Day! what only ſeven of you, and in ſuch a ragged Plight! Mr. Wilkes ſhould take more Care of your Clothing when he ſends you of ſuch Errands; his French Servants have better Liveries."

Lauchlan M'Lean, Eſquire, is appointed to ſuperintend the Lazarettoes for Quarantine at the different Ports, with a Salary of a Thouſand Pounds a Year, and an Allowance of forty Shillings a Day for travelling Expenſes.

Her Majeſty's eldeſt Brother, the Prince of Mecklenburg Strelitz, is expected to arrive at Harwich on Monday Evening. Three of the King's Coaches are ordered to ſet off on Monday Morning.

They write from Dover, and Sandwich, that when the News arrived there that the Bill for prohibiting the Exportation of live Cattle, &c. had paſſed both Houſes, great Rejoicings were made, not only in thoſe Places, but in all the adjacent Parts; the Diſtreſſes of the Poor having been very great, on Account of the advanced Price of all Sorts of Proviſions.

The late Cataſtrophe in the Eaſt Indies has ſo viſibly damped the Spirit of Nabob-hunting, amongſt the younger Sons of our People of Faſhion, that inſtead of giving Premiums for Appointments, as uſual, from five Hundred to a Thouſand Pounds, it is ſuppoſed that overgrown Company, in Order to Keep up a proper Supply, will be ſoon obliged to allow handſome Douceurs for encouraging of young Gentlemen to enter into their Service.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar.

"The Peace, or as Junius more properly calls it, the armed Truce, has reſtored Tranquillity, or rather Dulneſs, to Gibraltar; for we were never alarmed. The Spaniards are too contemptible to ſpread Fear any Where but among the preſent Miniſtry. Lord Chatham is the only Man among you that has a juſt Notion of them, for in Reality they are a poor Set of Prieſt-ridden Wretches. Spain was formerly a great Nation; at preſent its Name alone ſupports it. The military Spirit is extinguiſhed, and the human Mind ſo debaſed by Superſtition and Indolence that one Century would be hardly enough to reſtore what is now loſt. Beſides, the Country is not by a ſixth Part ſufficiently peopled; yet in England it is ſtill reckoned a formidable Power, and much to be dreaded. Surpriſing, that the Engliſh Nation can be ſo ignorant!

"This Letter comes by the Ramillies, Commodore Knight, which, together with the Centaur, Defence, Ajax, and Rippon Men of War, bring home the nineteenth and thirtieth Regiments of Foot. Theſe Ships, after having performed this Duty, will, I ſuppoſe, as before, be laid up to rot."

GLASGOW, *May* 16. On Friday laſt arrived in Town Doctor Wilſon, Dean of Carliſle, and on Sunday laſt preached an excellent Sermon in the Engliſh Chapel here.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, *to his Friend in this City, dated May* 4.

"Thurſday Morning laſt, in our Paſſage from Newcaſtle to London, we had a very hard Gale of Wind, and in our Way through Yarmouth Roads two of our Hands were waſhed overboard. After getting through, we ſaw a Collier of about ſix Hundred Tuns Burthen ſtrike upon Stamford Sand Bank, and go to Pieces within a Quarter of a Mile of us. There were three Paſſengers on Board, two Men and a Woman, the former of which periſhed; but the Woman and Crew happily ſaved themſelves by taking the Longboat, and were taken up by a Veſſel nearer them. Another Veſſel of about ſeven Hundred Tuns ſtruck upon a Sand Bank, but happily got off again. The Number of Wrecks upon this Coaſt has a very melancholy Appearance."

May 22. On Thurſday laſt was married, at London, the Honourable Archibald Douglas, of Douglas, to Lady Lucy Graham, only Daughter of his Grace the Duke of Montroſe.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 4.

WE hear that above eight Hundred Weight of Cocoons, moſt of them excellent in Quality, have been already brought for Sale to the publick Filature in this City, and are now reeling off by very ſkilful Perſons, the Silk produced from them being of extraordinary Beauty.

Extract of a Letter from London, *dated May* 1, 1771.

"Things continue exactly in the ſame State as they have done for ſome Time paſt. The Peace is now become, in all Probability, permanent, both the Spaniards and we having actually diſarmed. Fifteen Ships of the Line were ordered the other Day to be paid off, and yet it is intended to keep in Commiſſion a much larger Number of Ships than we had before our late Armament. It now appears pretty evident that neither the Spaniards nor the French meant, in earneſt, to break with us upon this Occaſion. Happily for Great Britain, the internal State of France, and the various Cauſes of Diſcontent, which rather increaſe than abate among that People, and which actually threaten to terminate in ſome great Convulſion, leave us little Room to dread any Diſturbance from that Quarter for a great While to come. And, ſo far as I am able to judge, the preſent Miniſtry, and every Thing elſe, reſpecting the Publick, will remain for ſome Time in their preſent Situation.

"The Papers will inform you that our Patriots are now falling out among themſelves. The Seceders from the Supporters of the Bill of Rights (who call themſelves *The Conſtitutional Society*. Townſend, Sawbridge, and Oliver, are in Oppoſition to Wilkes and his perſonal Friends, the latter refuſing to ſtand along with him for the Office of Sheriff next Midſummer Day. Horne and Wilkes, in particular, are at mortal Enmity. Whichever Party prevails, it muſt end in their Deſtruction. Wilkes himſelf is indefatigable in acting his Part; but I am convinced his utmoſt Efforts will be fruitleſs, and that his Glory is upon the Wane.

"American Affairs have not been ſo much as mentioned of late. Probably they will be reſumed next Seſſion, and ſome Regulations regarding Trade propoſed that will tend to our mutual Benefit.

"We have had a very long and hard Winter, and hardly any Appearance of Spring yet; ſo very backward a Seaſon I never remember before. The Price of all the Neceſſaries of Life is nearly doubled within theſe few Years; notwithſtanding which, as Money is much circulated, and every Body in full Employment, we hear very few Complaints."

Saturday laſt ſeven Men and a Boy, being at Work in a Field near Mount Holly, a Flaſh of Lightning ſtruck the Lad, and ſtunned him in ſuch a Manner that it was doubtful whether he would live. The Men immediately carried him under a Tree at a little Diſtance, and began to rub him, and render him all the Aſſiſtance they could, when another Flaſh killed four of the Men outright; and the other three were ſtruck down, and very much hurt, but we hear they, with the Lad, are likely to recover.

From the MASSACHUSETTS SPY, *of June* 27.

To Governour TRYON.

SIR,

AS we hear the Preſſes in North Carolina are entirely at your Devotion, and even theſe confeſs it is dangerous to reaſon in Reach of your Artillery, I will preſume to aſk you ſome Queſtions in this Channel, which, though ſurrounded by Ships of War, dares tell the boldeſt Tyrant he is a Traitor and a Villain. Theſe Queſtions you may anſwer as you pleaſe; or, being ſo notable a Patron of Pettifoggers, you may, by a Salary, prevail on our redoubted Impavidus to vindicate your Avarice, Ambition, Injuſtice, Perjury, Perfidy, and Murder.

Query 1. Was it not the evident Deſign, and an Object that lay near the Heart of that Father of his People, George the ſecond, that the Carolinas ſhould be ſettled with induſtrious Huſbandmen?

Query 2. Would not your Fame have had a better Chance of reaching future Generations, in the Condition a good Man ſhould wiſh, had you encouraged this gracious Undertaking by a ſtrict and impartial Adminiſtration of Juſtice among your People, than by managing their Repreſentatives in ſuch a Manner as to impoveriſh a whole Province in building a Palace for you?

Query 3. Is not your avowed Connivance at the enormous Villainies of the Banditti of Robbers, your Judges, Sheriffs, and Pettifoggers, a Tranſlation of all their accumulated Iniquities to yourſelf.

Query 4. By what Laws do you vindicate the Trial of an able and generous Planter by a Court Martial, and actually inflicting a Hundred Laſhes upon him, for refuſing to take Arms againſt his Brethren, drove by your intolerable and multiplied Oppreſſions to defend themſelves?

Query 5. How do you account for the acknowledged Perfidy of opening on a People with a full Diſcharge of Artillery, &c. while under the ſacred Bond of a Treaty, the Obſervance of which might have been expected even from a Saracen?

Query 6. What ſhall we in future think of the Term Loyaliſt, ſhould it continue any Time to be excluſively applied to Extortioners, Traitors, Robbers, and Murderers?

Your direct and ſatisfactory Anſwer to each of theſe intereſting Interrogatories is demanded by LEONIDAS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 25.

ON Saturday laſt, the Buſineſs of the General Aſſembly being finiſhed, his Honour the Preſident gave his Aſſent to the Bill for the Relief of the Sufferers by the Loſs of the Tobacco damaged or burnt in ſeveral Warehouſes, and to ſuch other Bills and Reſolves as were ready, and then cloſed the Seſſion with the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I AM now to return you my Thanks for the Readineſs with which you have entered upon the Buſineſs I recommended to you, and for your conſtant Attention and Application to it. I am perſuaded that your Conduct on this Occaſion will be highly approved by your Country in general, and that thoſe who will be relieved by the Act that is paſſed for that Purpoſe will always think of you with Honour and Gratitude.

Before I part with you let me entreat the Favour of your Aſſiſtance, in your different Departments, to preſerve the Peace, Order, and good Government, in your ſeveral Counties, which I have the Pleaſure to obſerve have ſubſiſted during my ſhort Adminiſtration.

I will not detain you longer than to acquaint you that I have thought fit to prorogue this Aſſembly to the fourth Thurſday in October next; and it is, accordingly, prorogued to that Time.

In the Courſe of the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, the Honourable the Houſe of Burgeſſes came to a Reſolution, *nemine contradicente*, that an elegant Statue of his late EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE NORBORNE BARON DE BOTETOURT, be erected in Marble, at the publick Expenſe, with proper Inſcriptions, expreſſing the grateful Senſe the Houſe entertains of his Lordſhip's prudent and wiſe Adminiſtration, and their great Solicitude to perpetuate, as far as they are able, the Remembrance of thoſe many publick and ſocial Virtues which adorned his illuſtrious Character.

The Statue is to be immediately ſent for to Great Britain, under the Direction of the Honourable William Nelſon, Thomas Nelſon, and Peyton Randolph, Eſquires; Robert Carter Nicholas, Lewis Burwell, and Dudley Digges, Eſquires. And the Treaſurer is directed to pay for the ſame out of the publick Money in the Treaſury.

The Eden, Nicholſon, from London, is gone up the Bay. She brought Letters to the 15th of May, by which there is Advice of the Arrival of the Juno, M'Cunn.

The Speirs, Luſk, from Glaſgow, is arrived in James River. She brings Advice of the Warwick, M'Vey, and Earl of Bute, Ramſay, being arrived at that Port.

Advertiſements.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Publick for Tobacco loſt and deſtroyed by the late Freſh at *Falmouth* and *Dixon's* Warehouſes, that the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts of the Tobacco ſo loſt and deſtroyed will meet at *Falmouth*, in the County of *King George*, upon *Wedneſday* the 28th of *Auguſt*, for that Purpoſe, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Publick for Tobacco loſt and deſtroyed by the late Freſh at *Shocko's*, *Byrd's*, *Rocky Ridge*, and *Warwick* Warehouſes, that the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts of the Tobacco ſo loſt and deſtroyed will meet at *Richmond*, in the County of *Henrico*, upon *Tueſday* the 3d of *September* next, for that Purpoſe, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Publick for Tobacco loſt and deſtroyed by the late Freſh at *Quantico* Warehouſe, that the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts of the Tobacco ſo loſt and deſtroyed will meet at *Dumfries*, in the County of *Prince William*, upon the 16th Day of *September* next, for that Purpoſe, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

THIRTY Thouſand Pounds of TOBACCO will be SOLD at publick Auction, for Caſh, on the third *Monday* in *Auguſt*, being *Eſſex* Court Day, at the Warehouſes in the ſaid County purſuant to an Order of that Court, By the SHERIFF.

HANOVER Town, *July* 20, 1771.

IMPORTED laſt Spring, in the SALLY, Captain *Foſter*, from *Glaſgow*, a ſheeted BOX marked I S, No. 1, which has not yet come to Hand. Whoever gives any Intelligence thereof will much oblige JOHN SMITH.

HAMPTON, *July* 25, 1771.

I INTEND for *Great Britain* immediately. JOHN CLUGSTON.

WESTMORELAND, NOMONY, *July* 11, 1771.

IMPORTED in the *Lord Camden*, Captain *John Johnſton*, laſt Fall, a BOX marked B in a Diamond, Number 2, containing Books. Whoever can inform me of it by Advertiſement, or otherwiſe, ſhall be reimburſed the Expenſe, and eſteemed a Favour by THOMAS BLAIN.

To be SOLD, *in Purſuance of the Will of* John Markham, *deceaſed*,

THE PLANTATION whereon he formerly lived, in *Cheſterfield* County, about four Miles from *Warwick*, containing eight Hundred Acres, with a large Apple and Peach Orchard, a good Dwelling-houſe and other convenient Houſes thereon. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, and will be delivered up in Time to ſow Wheat. It will be ſold altogether, or in Parcels, and the Payments made eaſy to any inclinably to purchaſe. The Terms may be known, and the Land ſeen, by applying to *Vincent Markham*, who lives on the Premiſes.

BENJAMIN WATKINS,
VINCENT MARKHAM,
GEORGE MARKHAM, } Executors.

For SALE,

THE LEASE of a STORE and WAREHOUSE in *Peterſburg*, extremely well ſituated for Trade, being cloſe to the Tobacco Warehouſes, and convenient either for dry Goods or wet. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *David Roſs* in *Goochland*, or to

Tf WILLIAM BEATTIE.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing five Thouſand five Hundred and fifty ſeven Acres, in *Wood's* Fork, *Charlotte* County, which is in fine Order for Cropping, having all convenient Houſes, Barns, Negro Quarters, &c. all under good Fence. It will be ſold in Lots, or laid off in the old Survey. Alſo for Sale, eleven Hundred and twenty Acres on *Buck Mountain*. Long Credit will be given, if required. For Terms apply to

BENJAMIN WALLER,
JOHN WAYLES,
RICHARD HANSON, } Attornies for *John Ledderdale*, Eſquire.

Tf

STOLEN, a few Days ago, two Silver TABLE SPOONS marked with a Stag's Head, and five Silver TEA SPOONS marked I R. TWENTY SHILLINGS will be given to any Perſon that will bring them to the Poſt Office in *Williamſburg*.

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To be SOLD *by* JOSEPH KIDD, *Auctioneer*, &c. &c. *on* Monday *the* 12*th of* Auguſt, *being* JAMES CITY *Court Day, at the Dwelling-houſe of the Subſcriber, in the City of* Williamſburg,

ALL her HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, conſiſting chiefly of ſeveral very good Feather Beds and Furniture, Mohogany and Walnut Tables and Chairs, ſeveral Looking-Glaſſes of the moſt faſhionable Frames and Sizes, a neat plain Gold Watch, Riding Chairs, both double and ſingle, with Harneſs new and complete, a ſmall Tumbrel, two Carts, nine very good Cart Horſes, with Harneſs, ſeveral Mens Saddles and Bridles, two large new Carpets of the beſt Kind, a Stock of very good Liquors of all Kinds, alſo a Negro Woman, and many other Articles too tedious to mention. Credit will be allowed until the 20th of *April* next for all Sums above fifty Shillings, the Purchaſers giving Bond, with approved Security, to JANE VOBE.

To be SOLD *at publick Sale, on the* 10*th of* November *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

FOUR Thouſand Acres of LAND belonging to *James Burwell*, lying in the County of *Iſle of Wight*, on *James* River, eleven Miles below *Smithfield*. It is very level, and extraordinary good for Grain and Stock, having firm Marſhes belonging to it, and ſo convenient to *Norfolk* that whatever is made thereon may eaſily be carried there by Water. There is alſo a very fine Merchant Mill in the Neighbourhood thereof, the Proprietor of which will, no Doubt, readily take all the Wheat that can be made upon it. Oyſters and Fiſh are to be had in Plenty, and extremely good. The Land will be laid off in Lots to ſuit Purchaſers, and may be entered on the firſt of *January* next. Six Months Credit will be allowed from the Day of Entry, on Bond, with approved Security, being given to

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON, Junior,
RICHARD BAKER,
NATHANIEL BURWELL, } Truſtees.

CUMBERLAND County, *July* 15, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on *Friday* the 12th Inſtant, a likely *Virginia* born Negro Man of the middle Size, about twenty four Years of Age, with a remarkable Scar under his left Eye, occaſioned by a Fall from a Horſe. When he went off he had on a Pair of dark coloured *Virginia* Cloth Breeches, a coarſe Rolls Shirt, and an old Felt Hat, but in all Probability may change theſe Clothes, as he took with him a coarſe Linen Shirt, and an old white Duffil great Coat. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have THREE POUNDS if taken in the Colony, or FIVE POUNDS if out of it, beſides what the Law allows.

RICHARD MOSELEY.

STRAYED from my Paſture, in *Suſſex* County, about the Middle of *April* laſt, a dark bay MARE about four Feet ſix Inches high, branded on the near Buttock B, her Mane lately roached, Tail bobbed, and paces pretty well and eaſy. Whoever conveys the ſaid Mare to Mr. *Herbert Claiborne*, at *Puddledock*, or Mr. *Auguſtine Claiborne*, Junior, at *Gramer Place*, in *Dinwiddie*, or to the Subſcriber, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

LEFT at my Plantation in *Louiſa*, by a Negro named *Jemmy*, when he ran away from me, a bay coloured MARE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Buttock FK, ſhod before, and has a white Slip down her Face. Poſted, and appraiſed to nine Pounds. Alſo ſeveral other Things. Any Perſon, on proving his Property, may have the above reſtored by applying to JOHN RICHMOND.

COMMITTED to *Smithfield* Jail, an outlandiſh Negro Man named JACK, a ſhort black Fellow, and ſays he belongs to one *Caleb Davis*, in *Cheſterfield* County, near *Bermuda* Hundred. Alſo a Negro Fellow who calls himſelf GEORGE CORN, and ſays he is free, but no Vouchers appearing to prove his Aſſertion, it is thought proper to advertiſe him. He is about fifteen Years of Age, five Feet three or four Inches high, *Virginia* born, and has on the uſual Cloths of Plantation Negroes.——Their Owners are deſired to take them away, and pay Charges. JOHN TAYLOR, Jailer.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Mecklenburg* County, two NEW NEGROES not capable of telling their Owners Names. One is a ſhort Fellow, about thirty Years of Age, and the other a large Wench, who appears to be Something younger. The Owners may have them on proving their Properties and paying as the Law directs. RICHARD SWEPSON, Jailer.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Cheſterfield*, on the 12th of *July*, a Negro Woman that cannot tell her Owner's Name. She is a ſhort well ſet Woman, with large Breaſts, and a round full Face, had on an Oſnabrug Shift, and Negro Cotton Petticoat and Waiſtcoat. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take her away. JAMES BALL, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a red and white ſpotted COW with a good Bell on, marked with a Crop in each Ear, and an Underkeel in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds.

JAMES AIKEN.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a red and white Pied HEIFER marked with a Crop in each Ear, and a Nick in the under Part of the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty five Shillings.

JOHN ARCHER.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a white HORSE about four Feet ſix Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock O. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds. RICHARD ROYALL.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a bright bay HORSE, branded on the near Buttock thus .·. about four Feet ſeven Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds.

JOSEPH EASTLAND.

TAKEN up, in *Iſle of Wight*, a Cheſtnut ſorrel HORSE about four Feet ſix Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock B, paces naturally, and had a ſmall Bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds ten Shillings. WILLIAM BELL.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a bright bay MARE about four Years old, one of her hind Feet white, but neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds.

RICHARD TANKESLEY.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a ſmall ſorrel HORSE about four Feet five Inches high, trots and paces ſlow, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, a roached Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock C. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds.

JOHN LEWIS.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a red and white pied HEIFER marked with a Half Moon on the upper Side of the right Ear, and a Crop and Half Moon on the upper Side of the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty five Shillings. BLACKMAN WARD.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a dark bay MARE about four Feet ſix Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, ſome Saddle Spots, branded on the near Buttock thus ●, and had on a Bell marked R. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds ten Shillings.

JOHN WHITE.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a bay HORSE about four Feet ten Inches high, has a Blaze in his Face, one hind Foot white, had a Bell on, and is branded on the near Shoulder 71, as near as can be made out. Poſted, and appraiſed to eleven Pounds three Shillings.

JOHN HENDERSON.

TAKEN up, in *Prince William*, an Iron gray MARE about thirteen Hands high, with a bushy Tail, dark Mane hanging on the off Side, spotted in the Face, undockt, but her Brand is unknown.

THOMAS MASTERS.

LANDED from on Board the Ship *Brunswick*, Captain *M'Larty*, last Voyage, five Coils of ROPE, without any Mark. The Owner, on proving his Property and paying Charges, may have it by applying to WILLIAM BEATTIE.

IMPORTED in the *Boyd*, Captain *John Hartwell*, from *Glasgow*, without a Bill of Lading, a CASK marked I & P, No. 1. The Owner may have it on applying to the Subscriber at *Port Royal*.

JAMES DUNLOP.

FALMOUTH, *July* 12, 1771.

ALL Persons having had Dealings with *Wodrow & Neilson*, at their Store formerly kept at *Falmouth*, or elsewhere, are desired to take Notice that the Death of my Partner, Mr. *John Neilson*, obliges me to authorize and empower Mr. *David Kerr*, of the said Town of *Falmouth*, to settle all the said Company's Accounts, and to receive all Debts due to them.——I farther give Notice, that, for the Purpose of speedily discharging what Debts the Company may owe, there are for Sale sundry valuable Tracts of LAND, two GRISTMILLS, several Town LOTS, NEGROES and MULATTOES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. between this and the first of *November* next; and if not disposed of by that Time, they will be then sold, on Credit, to the highest Bidder. ALEXANDER WODROW.

*** The Store and Dealings at *Falmouth*, in the Name of *William Love* and Company, continues as formerly.

FALMOUTH, *July* 12, 1771.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Copartnery of Messr. *Wodrow & Neilson* are desired to take Notice that all Debtors who shall fail to come and settle their Accounts before the first Day of *November* next will be immediately dealt with according to Law, without Respect to any Person or Persons whatever.

DAVID KERR.

RICHMOND, *July* 15, 1771.

THE Subscriber intending to leave the Colony immediately, those who have Business with him are desired to apply to Mr. *Neil Campbell* of this Place, in whose Hands his Affairs will be left. GEORGE DONALD.

ANY Persons who have got Numbers 75, 76, 90, and 117, Half Acre Prizes in the Honourable *William Byrd*'s Lottery, will be allowed a reasonable Price for them by applying to the Subscriber at *Rocky Ridge*.

ROBERT GORDON.

WE the Subscribers hereby give Notice that Mr. *John Swan*, of *Albemarle* County, is by us appointed to draw for all Goods, Monies, Provisions, &c. for the Use of the Iron Works we are concerned with in said County; and that any Order, or Orders, drawn by any other Person, or Persons, will not be paid or accepted by the Company.

WILLIAM CABELL.
EDWARD CARTER.
ALEXANDER TRENT.
THOMAS WALKER.

IMPORTED in the *Peggy*, Captain *Ashburn*, in *May* last, a Chest marked ISM, the I and S in a Piece over the M, containing GUNS, which through Mistake, I expect, has been landed contrary to my Directions. Whoever has it in Possession, and will inform me where it may be received, will much oblige

JACOB MICHAUX.

AMELIA, *July* 12, 1771.

WANTED as a Tutor in a private Family, a single Man who is master of the Languages, and will teach *English* and Arithmetick. Such a Person, properly recommended, as well for his Abilities as his moral Character, may find Employment, and suitable Encouragement, by applying to

DAVID GREENHILL.

N. B. The School is worth FIFTY Pounds a Year, clear of Board.

CHARLESTOWN, South Carolina, *April* 11, 1771.

THE St. CECILIA SOCIETY give Notice, that they will engage with, and give suitable Encouragement to, MUSICIANS properly qualified to perform at their CONCERT, provided they apply on or before the first Day of *October* next.—The Performers they are in Want of are, a first and second Violin, two Hautboys, and a Bassoon, whom they are willing to agree with for one, two, or three Years.

JOHN GORDON, President.
12 THOMAS LN. SMITH, Vice President

THE Subscriber intending to leave the Colony shortly, desires those who have any Demands against her to make them known to her or Mr. *Lewis Tyler*, as she is very desirous of adjusting her Affairs before she sails.

EDITHA ROBINSON.

THE imported Horse VALIANT, formerly the Property of the Honourable *William Byrd*, Esquire, stands at *Richmond*, in great Perfection, and will cover Mares this Season at fifteen Shillings a Leap.

ALEXANDER & PETERFIELD TRENT.

To be LET, at WARWICK, *on* SATURDAY *the 27th Instant,*

THE REPAIRING of the ROADS from *FALLING* Creek Bridge to *WARWICK*, and from thence to *GRINDAL*'s Bridge.

ARCHIBALD CARY.
JOHN ESDALE.
2 ROBERT DONALD.
JOHN LEITCH.

THE Subscriber forewarns all Persons from taking an Assignment of a Bond he gave *Reuben Stainton*, of *Buckingham*, for seventy Pounds (thirty Pounds payable next *December*, and the Balance in *December* 1772) as the said *Stainton* has not complied with his Engagements. WILLIAM JORDAN.

HANOVER, *July* 12, 1771.

I INTEND for *ENGLAND* soon.

RICHARD HARVEY.

WANTED,

A DISCREET Person capable of teaching Children *Latin*, Arithmetick, &c. Any such applying to the Subscriber, near *Aylett*'s Warehouse, *King William* County, will meet with good Encouragement from WILLIAM COWNE.

To be SOLD *at* King & Queen *Courthouse, on* Monday *the 12th of* August *next, being Court Day, at publick Auction, or at any Time before by private Sale, under a Deed of Trust from Mr.* William Hamlin, *lately deceased,*

ONE undivided Moiety, or Half Part, of eighteen Hundred Acres of LAND, with a FORGE and WATER GRISTMILL thereon, situate, lying, and being in the County of *King* and *Queen*; which said Land, Forge, and Mill, were drawn as a Prize in Colonel *Bernard Moore*'s Lottery, by the said *Hamlin*, and *Philip Parr Edmondson*, Gentleman. The Terms to be made known at the Time of Sale.

THEODORICK BLAND.
5 JOHN RUFFIN, Junior.

HAMPTON, *July* 15, 1771.

A MOSES Boat sixteen Feet long, six Feet wide, and two Feet four Inches deep, with a small Ring Bolt in her Head and another in her Stern, her upper Streak neither payed or painted, was taken from two Sailors, supposed to be run away, about six Weeks ago, which the Owner may have by applying to

JOHN JONES.

To be SOLD, *on the Premises, on* Friday the 16*th of* August, *by publick Sale,*

THE LAND and PLANTATION whereon Mr. *Joseph Watkins* lately lived, in *New Kent* County, containing about six Hundred Acres, on *Pamunkey* River, adjoining next above the Land of Mr. *Lewis Webb*, who will be kind enough to show it to any Purchaser. It will be found to be a pleasant Seat, and a level and valuable Farm. A good Title will be made, and, if necessary, Credit allowed, to be declared on the Day of Sale. Possession to be delivered on the first of *January* next.

EDWARD WATKINS.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, or on Credit,*

A TRACT of LAND containing seven Hundred Acres, in *Goochland* County, on *Little Bird* Creek, where the Subscriber now lives, upon which are the following Improvements, a Dwellinghouse thirty eight Feet by twenty eight, with two Brick Chimnies, well finished both above and below, all convenient Outhouses, and a good Storehouse, a large Garden well paled in, very fine Orchards, and the whole Plantation in excellent Order for Cropping. It is a healthy Situation, well supplied with fine Water, and the Soil fit for Tobacco, Corn, and Wheat.——Also a Tract of three Hundred Acres near joining the other, whereon are two small Plantations, and Orchards. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises, to Mr. *Neil Campbell*, Merchant in *Richmond*, or to *James Coyle*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*, who have Power to dispose of the Lands. Deeds will be made, clear of every Encumbrance.

5 JAMES GEORGE.

On Wednesday *the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be* SOLD *on the Parade, in* Norfolk,

THE Brig INDUSTRY, about five Thousand Bushels Burthen, with all her Furniture, just arrived from Sea. The Vessel may be seen at Captain *John Hutchings*'s Wharf, and the Terms of Sale may be known, and Inventory seen, by applying to

GILCHRIST & TAYLOR.

To be SOLD *at* Fredericksburg, *on* Monday *the 23d of* September, *being Fair Day (the Sale formerly advertised being prevented by Badness of Weather)*

ABOUT fifty choice SLAVES, used to Cropping and Farming. Twelve Months credit will be allowed, on Bond, with Security, bearing Interest from the Date.——I have also some other SLAVES to dispose of at private Sale, among whom are two Carpenters and a few House Servants.

I will also sell the Plantation whereon I now live, in *King George* County, opposite to *Fredericksburg*, with or without the Ferry. Credit (if required) will be extended to one, two, or three Years, to suit the Purchaser.

10 JAMES HUNTER.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Chesterfield* Forge, in *May* last, two likely bay Horses, with roached Manes and bob Tails. One is about thirteen Years old, four Feet seven or eight Inches high, a thick well made Horse, trots and gallops well, and has a Star in his Forehead. As he was often drove in a Carriage, it is probable he may have the Mark of the Breastplate. The other is about five Years old, four Feet eight or nine Inches high, has been lately broke, but has no particular Mark that can be remembered. Neither of them are branded. Whoever delivers the said Horses to Mr. *James Coupland*, at the said Place, or to the Subscriber in *Cumberland*, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. DAVID COUPLAND.

GLOUCESTER, *July* 11, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *February* 1770, a likely Negro Fellow named ADAM, by Trade a Cooper and Sawer, near six Feet high, of a yellow Complexion, down Look, rather slow of Speech, his Beard grows much under his Chin, has some gray Hairs on his Head, though but twenty five Years old, and one of his Shins has been Hurt.——He was some Months advertised in the *Virginia* Gazette, and in the Night of the 25th Instant made his Escape from Mr. *Spilsby Coleman*, at an Ordinary in *Henrico* County, who was bringing him from *Orange* County, *North Carolina* (where he had indented himself, by the Name of *Thomas Jackson*, to one *Hugh Dobbins*) but has since been seen at the Plantation of Colonel *William Macon*, in *New Kent*. He had on, when he made his Escape, a Pair of coarse patched Reils Trousers, a Cotton or white Plains Waistcoat much worn about the Sleeves, a pretty good brown Linen Shirt, but very dirty, a small new Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes. He took Nothing with him but what he had on, which perhaps he may change the first Opportunity. He pretends to be a Newlight, can read and write a little, and had when taken up a forged Pass. Whoever brings the said Negro to me in *Gloucester* County, or to Colonel *William Macon* of *New Kent* County, shall have FIFE POUNDS Reward if taken in this Colon and TWENTY FIVE POUNDS if out thereof.

JOHN FOX.

THE STORE, adjoining the Subscriber's Shop, lately occupied by *William Russell*, is to be LET, and may be entered on immediately. 2 JAMES GEDDY.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Lancaster*, on the 9th of this Instant (*July*) a *Virginia* born Negro Fellow named GEORGE, about twenty six Years of Age, five Feet seven or eight Inches high, a well made Fellow, tolerably black, has a small Scar across one of his Eyebrows, and a Nick in the under Part of one of his Ears, but which I cannot be positive. He speaks clear, discourses well, and plays well on the Fiddle. As he has some Time gone by Water, I expect he will endeavour to get on Board a Vessel, in Order to make his Escape. This is, therefore, to forewarn all Masters of Vessels either to harbour or carry him off. Whoever takes him up, and contrives him to me in the County above mentioned, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, if taken in *Virginia*, and if out of the Colony, TEN POUNDS, and all reasonable Expenses paid. RICHARD CHILTON.

N. B. I would have any Person, should they take the said Runaway, to secure him well, as he is a very deceiving Fellow.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Chesterfield*, on the 9th of *June* last, a Negro Fellow that cannot tell his Owner's Name. He is a well made Fellow, has a remarkable white Spot on one Side of his Neck, and has on an Osnabrug Shirt and white Plaid Breeches. The Owner is desired to prove his Property and take him away.

JAMES BALL, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *James City* Prison, on *Saturday* the 13th Instant, a likely young Negro Fellow, who calls himself *Thomas Stewart*, and says he belongs to *William Greig* of *Dinwiddie*. He is a middle sized Man, and of a yellowish Complexion, has long Hair, and says he is by Birth a Freeman. The Owner is desired to send for him, and pay Charges. WILLIAM RUSSELL, Jailer.

NORFOLK, *July* 7, 1771.

IN Consequence of a legal Survey and Condemnation, as unfit for Sea, on *Tuesday* the 30th Instant will be sold at *Portsmouth*, for ready Money, for the Benefit of the Owners or Ensurers, the Hull, Materials, &c. of the Ship HANOVER PLANTER, *Mustee Livingston* late Master. GILCHRIST & TAYLOR.

NORFOLK, *July* 6, 1771.

RUN away, on *Tuesday* last, an indented *Irish* Servant Man who goes by the Name of THOMAS FAY. He is about eighteen Years of Age, wears his own Hair tied behind, walks bad, and had on, when he went away, a spotted Flannel Jacket, light black gray Breeches trimmed with black, and took with him an old Snuff coloured Cloth Coat. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to me, shall be handsomely rewarded for their Trouble.

FREER ARMISTON.

A BALE marked I P, No. 7, was brought from *Slocko*, by Mistake, and landed at the Subscriber's, in *King* and *Queen* County. The Owner is desired to take it away and pay the Charges. JOHN MEREDITH.

To be SOLD *at Publick Auction, on* Thursday *the 22d of* August, *being* Orange *Court Day, at the Courthouse,*

ALL the remaining Part of *Osborn*'s Tract, about five or six Thousand Acres. As this Land was formerly advertised, and fully described, it needs no farther Description. The Terms will be agreed upon by the Trustees, who will attend the Sale. 5

AS I intend to remove up the Country next Fall, I would sell my Plantation in *King & Queen* County, which consists of six Hundred and fifty five Acres of LAND, pleasantly situated on *Mattapony* River, about six Miles above *West Point*, and has on it a very good neat convenient Brick House with two large Rooms, two Closets, and a Passage on a Floor, with good Cellars under it, two very pleasant Porticoes, one above and the other below Stairs, neatly finished, with Banisters and *India* Work, a very convenient Storehouse sixty Feet long, with two Floors and a Cellar, and all other Outhouses necessary, Garden, &c. in good Order. The Land is good for Corn, and with Manure will produce fine Tobacco. There is also belonging to the above mentioned Tract one Hundred Acres of Marsh, lying opposite, on the other Side the River, which is very convenient for getting Hay, &c. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be shown the same, and know the Terms, by applying to JOHN MEREDITH.

Who has also for Sale another Plantation in *King & Queen* County, just below *West Point*, known by the Name of *Gough's Point*, containing two Hundred Acres, adjoining the Land of Mr. *Samuel Meredith*, on which is a good Deal of Marsh that with little Expense might be made a valuable Meadow. The Land is well timbered, but no Improvements on it.

I have also three LOTS in *West Point* for Sale, whereon is a neat little Dwellinghouse with two Rooms on a Floor, and an old Kitchen. The above mentioned Land will be sold together, or in separate Tracts, as may best suit the Purchasers. Tf

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To be LEASED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon by the 25th of* November *next,*

A TRACT of LAND pleasantly situated, opposite to the Borough of *Norfolk*, commonly called *Windmill Point*, on which are two Brick WINDMILLS completely fitted for grinding, with a large BAKEHOUSE containing four Ovens and three Bolting Mills all under one Roof, a large Granary sufficient to contain four or five Thousand Bushels of Wheat, with some Negroes, among whom are Millers, Bakers, and a Wench; also a commodious Dwellinghouse with four Rooms on a Floor, and all necessary Outhouses belonging thereto. Any Gentleman inclinable to take a Lease of the above Place may know the Terms by applying to *Matthew Phripp*, Esquire, of the Borough of *Norfolk*, or to the Subscriber on the Premises. Tf ROBERT TUCKER.

To be SOLD, *on long Credit, the three following Tracts of* LAND, viz.

ONE Tract containing four Hundred Acres, lying in *Spotsylvania* County, on the Head of *Bluff* Run, about eighteen Miles from *Fredericksburg*. One other Tract lying in *Amherst* County, on *Owen's* Creek, containing four Hundred Acres; it is well timbered, and a good Soil for Tobacco and *Indian* Corn. One Tract lying in *Pittsylvania* County, on *Sycamore* Creek, near Captain *Benjamin Clements*'s, containing two Hundred Acres; this is likewise good Tobacco Land. Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the above Tracts of Land may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Charles Irving*, Merchant in *Albemarle* County, or to the Subscriber in *Richmond* Town. The above Lands are the Property of *John Loving*, Senior, of *Amherst* County, but made over by a Deed of Trust to the Subscriber. Two Years Credit, or longer if required, will be given, on Bond and approved Security.

Tf WILLIAM MITCHELL.

For SALE, *and may be entered on immediately,*

THE LOT and HOUSES, near *Cabin Point* Warehouses, at present occupied by Mr. *Walter Peter*. There are four Acres of Land well enclosed, a good Dwellinghouse, with all necessary Outhouses, also a Storehouse, Counting Room, and two Lumber Houses. Any Person inclining to purchase may know the Terms by applying to

Tf JAMES BUCHANAN.

N. B. If the above Lot and Houses are not sold they will be rented for a Term of Years, not exceeding three.

RUN away from the Subscriber, at the Falls of *James* River, the Middle of last Month, a Negro Man named DAVY, belonging to the Hon. *William Byrd*, Esquire, about thirty Years old, five Feet eight Inches high, and very stout made; he is of a yellow Complexion, has a down Look, and a Defect in some of his fore Teeth. He is supposed to be lurking about *Hanover* Town, *Petersburg*, or gone towards *Carolina*. Whoever will apprehend the said Fellow, and bring him to me, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward; and if taken out of the Colony, FIVE POUNDS. Tf DAVID PATTESON.

HIS Majesty's Postmaster General having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New York*, Notice is hereby given that the Mail, for the future, will be closed, at the Post Office in *New York*, at twelve of the Clock at Night, on the first *Tuesday* in every Month, and despatched by a Packet, the next Day, for *Falmouth*.

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They top OLYMPUS in a Dream;
But waking, find (nineteen i'th' Score)
Themſelves far lower than before.
Of this the Inſtances are many,
And this will ſerve as well as any.
It happen'd on a Summer's Day,
A Country Laſs as freſh as May,
Deck'd in a wholeſome Ruſſet Gown,
Was going to next Market Town;
So blithe her Looks, ſo ſimply clean,
You'd take her for a May-Day Queen.
Save, 'ſtead of Garland (ſays my Tale)
Her Head bore Brindy's loaded Pail.
As on her Way ſhe paſs'd along,
She humm'd the Fragments of a Song.
She did not hum for Want of Thought,
Quite pleas'd with what to Sale ſhe brought;
And reckon'd by her own Account,
When all was ſold, the whole Amount.
Thus ſhe —— in Time, this little Ware
May turn to great Account with Care.
My Milk being ſold for —— ſo and ſo,
I'll buy ſome Eggs as Markets go,
And ſet them —— at the Time I fix
Theſe Eggs will bring as many Chicks;
I'll ſpare no Pains to feed them well,
They'll bring vaſt Profit when they ſell.
With this I'll buy a little Pig,
And when 'tis grown up fat and big,
I'll ſell it, whether Boar or Sow,
And with the Money buy a Cow.
This Cow will ſurely have a Calf,
And there the Profit's Half in Half;
Beſides there's Butter, Milk, and Cheeſe,
To keep the Market when I pleaſe.
All which I'll ſell, and buy a Farm,
Then ſhall of Sweethearts have a Swarm;
O! then for Ribands, Gloves, and Rings,
Ay! more than twenty pretty Things:
One brings me this, another that,
And I ſhall have —— the Lord knows what!
Fir'd with the Thoughts, the frantick Laſs,
Of what was thus to come to paſs,
Her Heart beat ſtrong, ſhe gave a Bound,
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